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Applicant(s): YAMAGISHI et al.  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Applicants received an Advisory Action issued on June 8, 2005 which is in response to Applicants submission of an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed April 28, 2005, which, in turn, is in response to a Final Office Action dated February 10, 2005. The Advisory Action indicates that the April 28, 2005 Amendment raises new issues and will not be entered.

In response to the Advisory Action, Applicants concurrently file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with this Amendment as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.